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1.312 Amendment

Responsive to the Examiner's Amendment dated March 28, 2005, please amend claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** for amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.

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